THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN AND JUSTINA THE VIRGIN

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

October 2nd

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

1) With the chris-m of priest-ly rank and the blood of thy
2) O all-ven-ra-ble Cyp-ri-an, by de-scribing the
3) In-can-ta-tions of de-mons' spells didst thou van-quish by

mar-tyr-dom, thou in all per-fec-tion hast
Mar-tyrs' crowns and the good re-port won by
chant-ing songs of the Ho-ly Spir-it and

drawn nigh un-to God, O ev-er-mem-ra-ble
all them that con-tend, thou didst per-suade those of
rais-ing up the Cross, the sign of vict-ry; thus,

Cyp-ri-an, a-dorn-ment of el-o-quence,
god-ly mind to brave with no-bil-i-ty
guard-ing thy vir-gin-i-ty, thou wast brought


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majesty of all the Church, bloom of nature and
ev'ry kind of punishment, tortures, bonds, and im-
as a Martyr unsubmitted and a most sacred

straightest rule showing doctrines' truth, all harmonious
prisonment, twistings on the rack, stripes and blows, bitter
sacrifice unto Christ thy Lord, O Justina; and

rightness of the canons, and the citadel of
cold, most wretched sufferings in nakedness of
thou hast won the crown of vict'ry, decked in that re-

wisdom wherein uprightness and truth abide.
bod - y, and that last sentence of death itself.
-splendor where-with the Virgins and Martyrs shine.